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In re the application of: Seishi Kato and Tomoko
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and DNAs Encoding These Proteins*

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 271 in the United States Designation/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 26, 2001 for the above-identified application.

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